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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

In re application of: Schwartzman, et al.

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Application No.: 09/396,303

Examiner: TRAN, KHANH C

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Group: 2631

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING NOISE LEAKAGE FROM A CABLE  
MODEM

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance for reasons set forth in detail below.

**I. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indicated allowability of claims 5-7, and 13-16 subject to being rewritten in independent form. These claims have not been amended this time. However, for at least the reasons set forth below, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims including these claims are now in condition for allowance.